

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
NORBERT MARXER ET AL.)
Serial No.: 08/770,491)
Filed: December 20, 1996)
For: PROCESS AND ASSEMBLY FOR)
NON-DESTRUCTIVE SURFACE)
INSPECTIONS)
San Francisco, California

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

Sir:

The undersigned attorney has received a Decision Refusing Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) from the Patent and Trademark Office for the above-referenced application. The Petition to Apply for Patent Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) filed September 15, 1997, was denied due to the omission of the non-signing inventor, Norbert Marxer, on the Patent Application Declaration. Therefore, submitted herewith is a Supplemental Patent Application Declaration which includes non-signing inventor Norbert Marxer along with his last known residence and citizenship. The available joint

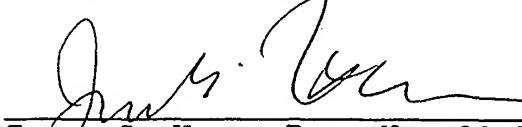
inventors, Kenneth P. Gross, Hubert Altendorfer and George Kren have executed this Supplemental Patent Application Declaration on behalf of Norbert Marxer, who has refused to sign the Declaration.

The Petition to Apply for Patent Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) is now believed to be in compliance and reconsideration and approval thereof is hereby respectfully requested.

The Petition fee in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed. Additionally, a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the period for response for one-month and the one-month extension fee of \$110.00 are also enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-1030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: March 5, 1998

Respectfully submitted,


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